



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Alaia et al.

Serial No.: 09/311,558

Filed: May 14, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CONTROLLING BIDDING IN
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING
BIDDER-SPECIFIC BID
LIMITATIONS
(As Amended)

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000, having a three-month statutory period for response expiring November 14, 2000, by three months to and including February 14, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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